

gularly longitudinally striated, shining, whitish, tinged with pale straw-colour towards the base, variously painted with irregular more or less undulating longitudinal greyish black stripes or quadrilateral blotches, frequently taking the form of a confused band towards the centre of the whorl; spire conical, shorter than the aperture; apex acute; whorls $5\frac{1}{2}$, rather convex, the last somewhat inflated; aperture elongately ovate; peristome simple, thin; outer lip slightly expanded outwards.

Diam. 6 lines, alt. 12.

Hab. Navarro, Costa Rica; a somewhat smaller and more inflated variety was obtained by Mr. Boucard at Cartago.

This species somewhat resembles *B. iodostylus* of Pfeiffer; but it is generally more inflated, with the outer lip expanded, and wants the violet colouring on the columella characteristic of the latter.

Abundant on acacia trees.

(*Mus.* Boucard.)

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4. Description of a new Species of *Latiaxis*. By GEORGE FRENCH ANGAS, C.M.Z.S., F.L.S., &c.

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(Plate V.)

LATIAXIS ELEGANS, n. s. (Plate V. figs. 1, 2.)

Shell rimate, ovately turreted, solid, white; length of spire and aperture equal; whorls $5\frac{1}{2}$, irregularly distantly longitudinally ribbed, flattened and excavated above, with a wide projecting keel, curving upwards and scalloped at the edge, running round the periphery of the whorls, which are encircled by scabrous ridges, fine and close-set above the keel, stouter, wider apart, and more squamate below, one ridge (intermediate between the keel of the body-whorl and the base) being larger and more elevated than the others; aperture semi-oval; outer lip sulcate within; columella nearly straight; umbilical region bordered by an elevated squamose ridge; canal very short, slightly twisted and recurved.

Diam. 11 lines, alt. 1 in. 2 lines.

Hab. Unknown.

This beautiful species of *Latiaxis* has been placed in my hands for description by Mr. Robert Geale.